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The premise that a company that makes money did it by cheating, lying and stealing and did it at the detrement of "people" is exactly the opposite of what happens. Anybody that makes money is HELPING and more importantly has the right to pursue their goals.

Your counter to that is that "what if they do it by cheating"? The answer is that the people get to vote with their \$\$, not the government by some chaotic mystical measurement that changes from day to day. If you want further clarification of this concept please review the results of communism/socialism countries like Russia and their results vs. (for the most part) democratic countries like the U.S.

The only "monopoly" that exists anywhere is one started by the government, subsidized by the government (See Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the USPS.) Microsoft had no government help and they need to be honored for their contribution to society. The entire country and even the WORLD needs to have a yearly celebration thanking Microsoft instead of Breaking their balls. If everybody pursued and achieved what Microsoft has done the world would be such a utopian place that is not even imaginable compared to our society today.